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Verville, Labor - Conservative Candidate, Defeats Grothe, Liberal, by 1100 in Prefontaine's Constituency-Fervid Appeals to French-Canadians Deaf Ears.

Montreal. Feb. 23 .- (Special.) -The Laurier candidate was smashed to-day in Maisonneuve, which returned Hon: Raymond Prefontaine by 2172 majority at the last general election.

French-Canadian constituency since the present prime minister assumed the leadership of the Liberal Party. Coming so soon after Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick's Waterloo in the Quebec municipal elections, the blow should have a very sobering effect upon the party in future. To-day's polling has proved many things, but has especially demonstrated the tact that Sir Waterloo hame can no longer be counted upon as an oracle worker amongst the French democracy.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who conducted the campaign as his first venture after becoming leader of the district, will scarcely be able to stand up under the staggering blow, and the party news realize how much stronger the late minister was than the cause or the government he represented.

Thus delivered himself before the Laurier Club last night, Andrew Semple, ex-M. P. for Centre Wellington. The remark was a casual one, springing out of a reference to Mr. Urquhart's declaration of a need for reform in provincial Liberal politics.

The club, after conducting what might be called a post-mortem upon the result in North Toronto, the verdict be lade and a paper by J. J. Bell. dealing with the tumultuous times in Canada's history when public feeling was aroused over Lord Elgin's report.

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nment he represented.

Laurier, the Candidate.

At the general election Hon, Mr. Pre-fontaine polled 5967, and Ald, Vallieres, 3795,

CANADA AND RECIPROCITY.

Discussed by Alfred Mosely and London Times.

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(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Feb. 22.—Alfred Mosely has a long letter in The Times and relates the impressions of his visit to Canada, where he says he went to test for him, self the selling of the Chamberlain and would not let me siecep. Then Howard store some ashes out of the party, and tell Canadians not to be discouraged. He says he found an almost unanimous endorsement of the proposals. Repeating an interview with Sir Willeft Laurier he says the proposals. Repeating an interview with Sir Willeft Laurier he says the proposals. Repeating an interview with Sir Willeft Laurier he says the proposals. Repeating an interview with Sir Willeft Laurier he says the proposals of the proposals repeating the prop

The Times devotes over a column of editorial discussion, and declares that Laurier's position in declining to bring pressure to bear on Britain is the cor tect attitude. It hopes the offer will be still held out. In the meantime it strangers who took a train for Ashurges attention to the reduction of postage and improvement of cable serving to locate two postage and improvement of cable serving to locate two made by Lockhart Photo Supply Co., and the prize of the postage and improvement of cable serving to locate two made by Lockhart Photo Supply Co., and the prize of t vice, and concludes with the observation that in default of an arrangement with us the temptation to Canadians to secure reciprocity with the United States may be yielded to.

"The temptation." it says, "to secure reciprocity at our expense, must one dey be almost irristiable. No disloyal sentiment would be motive, simply those business considerations which our liberal politicians ignore. We should bear such a possibility in mind while we think over the question.'

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Ontario Society of Artists, exhibi-East York Conservatives, Clyde Hotel 2.30.
Toronto Conservatory of Music, pri-mary branch recital, 4.30; Markham-Canadian Institute—Prof. Coleman, on "Tropical Seas and African Ports," 8.

Massey Hall—Toronto Street Railway

Massey Hall—Foronto Street Railway employes' concert, 8.

Princess—Richard Mausfield as "Beau Brummel," 2; "Don Carlos," 8.

Grand—"Sultan of Sulu," 2, 8.

Majestic—"The Great Diamond Robbery," 2, 8.

Shea's—Vaudeville, 2, 8.

Star—Burlesque, 2, 8. Star Burlesque, 2, 8. Armories, final game baseball, 8.

to Support Premier Fell en Andrew Semple Styles Salary Grab One of the Most Disgraceful of Things.

"If reorganization of the Liberal The result to-day is perhaps the most party is needed in Ontario, it is much ced rebuff which Sir Wilfrid worse in the Dominion parliament Laurier has ever received from a That salary grab was one of the most French-Canadian constituency since the disgraceful things that ever happened."

In facts are these. The Liberal convention selected L. O. Grothe, a wealthy cigar manufacturer, who, besides having money to burn, was the especial standard-bearer of Hon, Camille Piche, M.P., party organizer, and Hon, Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine. The choice was not a popular one, but the order soon came down from Ottawa to the faithful to "believe or die,"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier wrote personal appeals to scores of friends, and the name and individuality of Grothe was systematically dropped, and "Laurier" and "Laurier"s candidate" were unfurled instead. Almost every house, every shop, and every fence from St. Jean Baptiste to Hochelaga, were adorned with pictures of the premier and the faithful called upon and commanded to vote for Sir Wilfrid, the French-Canadian premier.

Labor's Streagth.

The workingmen brought out Alphonse Verville, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, a plumber of the commander of the mayor that they want a wewer on Roncesvalles.

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A Winnipeg Invention.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—A chemical process for welding copper, which has given most satisfactory results, and which has aroused great interest in manufacturing and security of the Laurier Banquet.

Aftermath of the Laurier Banquet.

People are still talking about the great success of the Laurier banquet and many congratulatory observations are repeated as to the perfection of the arrange ments.

College last night. The other contestants were G. P. Bryce, B. A.; and Dr. Wallace Christie, B. A.

It was awarded by the Theological and Literary Society of Knox College.

Two Men Arrested.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.-Thomas Tierney, ged 26, and John Kearns, 24, are under arrest, nominally as vagrants, but in reality as suspects in the safeblow-ing robberies at Hintonburg Wednes-day night.

Final game baseball, Armouries, 8 p.m. The assets of the Canada Biscuit Company have been realized upon, and the proceeds will pay creditors 60 cents on the dollar. There are still book accounts outstanding of the nominal value of \$5000.

Edwards. Morgan & Company, Charter are still book accounts outstanding of the nominal value of \$5000.

East. Phone Main 1163.

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Empress Hotel. Yonge and Gould York Springs Ginger Ale is superior to any on the market. Ask for it.



A MODERN HERMANN

Professor of Insurance Magic: Ha! a threatening and vicious dog. I shall divert his attention by-

St. Catharines, Feb. 23.-(Special.)-

WINS GOLD MEDAL.

Icedoes Are Seen.

policy is that there shall be no violent expulsion of the Chinese, but that while some of the most servile conditions or indenture will be eliminated, the ultimate decision of the question is to be left to a responsible government of the Transvaa!

praising the preference he says he heard considerable discussion as to reciprocity with the United States, but didn't consider it a pressing problem. He tells a glowing story of the wealth and possibilities of Canada, and urges "intending immigrants, no less than been given up for lost with the 50 people abroad, and for which a cutter is manufacturers, to take advantage of What is the opportunity of the century." He mentions also the feeling against the postage rates, and the question of cable sommunication.

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T yesterday outlining the government's policy on the Chinese labor question in South Africa.

ed as to the perfection of the arrange which has aroused great interest in manufacturing circles, has been patented by a Winnipeg man named McMillan.

Fish Resigns.

New York, Feb. 23.—Stuyvesant Fish to-day sent to Chas. A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., his resignation as a member of the Mutual's board of trustees. No explanation was made.

Flourished a Revolver.

Walter Hutchinson, a young man, from the country, thought he was in the back country last night when he weak to the same to be growing in popularity all thru the province and its larity all thru the province and

Hoskins & Westervelt. Chartered Accountants, 27 East Wellington St. Toronto. David Hoskins, F. C. A.; W. J. Westervelt, C. A.

Have You Smoked a Panatella ? St. John, Nd., Feb. 23.-Incoming

his way toward the elevator as rapidly as he could, stopped and confronted the attorney.

"I have expressed my views on the

Fina! gama baseball, Armouries, 8 p.m. Our policy in a nutshell is to serve the public with the best goods at lower prices than any other house in Canada. We call your special attention to the riles of Trunks in our window to-day, they are a decided bargain—\$4.50 Trunk for \$3.49. East & Co., Limited, 300 Yonge-street.

of appeal. We want to save his life and at 2 o'clock it will be too late. For heaven's sake don't leave the building. The inquest into the death of Motorman Lama, killed on the Niagara, St. "You make it terribly hard for me

Really one of the finest cigars ever sold in Canada. Five inches long, Haud made with long clear Havana filler. Mild and mellow, and sweet as a nut. 5c. six for 25c. Box of twenty-five sent prepaid for \$1. A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King West.

St. John, Nd., Feb. 23.—Incoming ships bring reports of large icebergs and every floes off the grand banks. The board of underwriters allow a rebate on buildings and contents of buildings using our system of night watch signals. The Holmes Electric protection Co. of Toronto, Limited, 5 King West.

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Canada Life Warns Editors That They Must Not Quote The Toronto World.

What the "Investors' Review" Had to Say About the Canada Life.

The Canada Life Insurance Company has, we are informed, sent notices

The Canada Life Insurance Company has, we are informed, sent notices to the newspaper centres in Canada, saying that, while they are indifferent to the criticisms and requests for information of The Toronto World, they will bring suit for libel against papers quoting The Toronto World.

The only comment necessary upon this action is that the Canada Life has not answered any of the questions and criticisms of The Toronto World, and has not been so bold as to attempt to intimidate this journal.

The Canada Life once talked largely about making Mr. Macaulay, the president of the Sun Life, answer in a court of law for making charges against the Canada Life, and when Mr. Macaulay reminded them that they knew his address, and could find him any time, nothing further was done.

Last October The Investors' Review of London, England published a very scathing criticism of the Canada Life, part of which is reproduced below, just to show that the management of the Canada Life is not being questioned merely by papers towards which the Canada Life is not being questioned merely by papers towards which the Canada Life affects an intimidatory disdain. The Investors' Review offered the Canada Life the hospitality of its columns, as The World has frequently done recently. The company began a correspondence with Mr. Wilson, the editor, who stuck to his guns. The correspondence with Mr. Wilson, the editor, who stuck to his guns. The correspondence became an affair of opposing solicitors.

Finally, Mr. Wilson published a second article on the Canada Life, repeating his attacks on the management, and further analyzing its financial statements, which he had treasured up for several years. So far as the public knows, no libel action was brought against Mr. Wilson, whose criticisms have never really been answered.

Read what The Investors' Review said:

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Up to that time (the advent of Mr Cox to dictatorial power) the paid-up capital of the company was only \$125,000, an amount ample for the purpose of establishing any genuine life insurance business upon a sound basis.

The additional capital called up by Mr Cox was, therefore unnecessary for all purposes except those tending to the profit of the shareholders, who were thus put in a position to claim larger portions of the income as "dividends." That they had been prefy free with the available money in this respect is proved by the figures of

with the available money in this respect is proved by the figures of the reports, for in the past five years, up to and including 1904, \$268,161 has been distributed as dividends.

Have these dividends been earned? We are more than doubtful about this point, for the business is conducted at a percentage on the premium income almost equal in monstrosity to the very worst display made by the Yankee offices. Leaving out the sum distributed in dividends for the year ended December 31st last which was \$79.819, the cost of conducting the business came that year to upwards of 30 1.2 per cent of the premium and annuity income

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This means that, tested by the life premiums alone, the figure must be very much worse than this, if the company does any appreciable amount of annuity business. It wraps up premiums received on life policies and capital paid in for annuities purchased all in one sum a thing no British life office with any self_respect would ever attempt to do, and this alone excites the gravest suspicion.

But take the ratio of working costs to income at 30 1_2 per cent., and it is obvious the business cannot possibly be profitable to those imprudent enough to entrust premium money to it, however rich the clover in which the staff revels. The balance sheet for the year in question indicates plainly enough that it is not profitable. After all the years of its existence, the company has only been able to accumulate assets to a total of \$27,681,705, and the net surplus of assets over liabilities, excluding the \$1,000,000 of paid_up capital, was only \$1,376,426 on December 31 last.

But this surplus is at least partly a book entry, since included in it is "market value of bonds, etc., over book value, \$403,996." Yankee offices have made us familiar with that method of swelling out "assets," but the result in their case does not tend to make it any more commendable. A strong, honorably conducted office does not require such tricks. The Canada Life Company, in resorting to it, shows its poverty.

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One year before—that is to say, in the balance sheet for the year ended December 31, 1903—the "market value of bonds, etc. over book value" was only about \$125,000. There was thus a mere over book value" was only about \$125 000. There was thus a mere wind increase comparing the one year with the other, of about \$278 000 Deduct that purely fanciful increase from the surplus of assets over all liabilities, and they will be found to have made practically no progress whatever in the twelve months and we believe strict actuarial examination of the company's business would show that it is a business conducted at no profit. At any rate, it is not conducted to the profit of the policyholders, for, in the past five years, those who held participating policies have only received bonus additions to the amount of 3.4 per cent per annum upon the sums insured

The trivial amount of the surrender values, which came to only \$76,500 in the past year, also indicates how thoroly the means of the policyholders must be swept up in the expenses of conducting the business. While these expenses in the past year (exclusive of about \$80,000 paid away as dividend to the stockholders, principally Mr. Cox and his relatives, friends and associates) came to \$922,000 the "profits" assigned to policyholders, exclusive of bonus additions came to \$68,218.

No wonder the surplus reserves now are small, for what with No wonder the surplus reserves now are small, for what with providing out of such reserves, real or manufactured, for past extravagance in management, for miscellaneous official rapacities, and at the same time absorbing current income in current expenses to the extent of probably altogether quite one third of the gross annual premium income, surpluses cannot possibly accumulate in any healthy or satisfactory fashion.

By paying big dividends, however, the managers of this company have been able to lift the price of its shares notwithstanding the excessive amount of the capital, to about 60 per cent premium and, with this big profit and the dividends paid, we fear, without re-

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gard to net earnings, the shareholders at least have no cause to It however, is never a healthy thing for a life company to benefit its shareholders at the expense of its policyholders, and a business (Continued on Page 6.)

Farmers' Strike Called They Want Dollar Wheat

200,000 Members of American Society of Equity May Agree Shareholders of Whitaker Wright to Withhold Products From

"I have expressed my views on the subject of appeal." he said. "I will not grant one."

"Has not this man the rights of every other citizen?" demanded Maher.

"Yes," replied Judge Landis, "but I say there is no appeal in such a case." and he left the building.

Attorney Maher soon was joined by Attorney Comerford and together they set out to find Judge Landis. As they turned away from the Union League Clubhouse they met a newsboy crying the sale of newspapers announcing that Hoch's body was given to a local undertaker who burled it at his own expense.

"I have expressed my views on the has been called for March 1, it is announced to-day.

Everyone who responds to this call will agree to withold from market-ing any argicultural products excepting at prices that are up to the level, that have been decreed as equitable by the officers of this organization.

The word is passed thru all the wheat growing states and the response that is returned is said to be causing considerable concern on the part of the marketmen and speculators.

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that fire in the Town of Taira, 60 miles southeast of Fukushima, destroyed 600 houses and caused the death of 37 per-The call for the strike sets forth a

GOVT.-OWNED TOBACCO.

Labor Commission's Recommenda-(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London ,Feb. 23.-Government ownership of the tobacco industry is urged on the Australian government by the Phone Main 1642, Canada Life Building. Guarantee and fidelity bonds is sued. Sickness and accident policies, Employers' cumulative accident policies, Coscar Hudson & Co. Chartered Accountants, 5 King West.

On the Australian government by the tobacco commission of Labor members who have completed their enquiry. They say the Australian trust is linked with the British and American trusts, controlling eighty per ent of the trade, They estimate that the nationalization will yield the state £400,000 sterling annually.

ECHO OF BIG CRASH.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that previous to Japan's warning to China concerning the antiforeign agitation the United States government made inquiry as to Japan's attitude in the matter.

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MARRIAGES. BEMROSE—FERGUSON—On Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1906, at the home of the bride's mother (Gilnockie Farm), Lloydtown, by the Rev. W. H. Madden, Mary Olive, daughter of the late Robert Ferguson, to Walter J. Bemrose of Recton, Ont.

BULL.—At Weston, on Thursday, Feb. 22, 1906, Thomas Bull, aged 85 years. Funeral from his late residence Cross-street, Weston, on Monday, Feb. 26th, at 2 p.m., to Riverside Cemetery.

O'HALLORAN—At Deer Park Hotel, Feb. 23, Frank, the only son of James O'Halloran, aged 24 years.
Functril Sunday, at 2 p.m., to St. Michael's Cemetery.

Premier Rouvier's Reply to Socialist Interrogation in Chamber Concerning Conference.

Paris, Feb. 23.-Premier Rouvier made an earnest appeal to the chamber of deputies to-day not to force a debate at this moment, as it might embarras the interests of the country.

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Later, the premier added, when the conference at Algeciras terminated or was suspended he would fully discuss the question.

M. Rouvier's reference to the possible suspension of the conference caused surprise. The orators yielded.

M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, declared that France demanded to know the real situation, of which the people are ignorant. The conference had attained nothing, he continued except the possibilities of a conflict. M. Jaures concluded with saying that it would be piteous were the two great nations to fall on each other over the miserable question of Morocco.

M. Rouvier, after warning M. Jaures of the effect his utterances would have in Germany, declared that the government had the entire support of the country. France, he said, was deeply desirous of peace, but of peace on condition that her rights and dignity be safeguarded.

Premier Rouvier laid the Moroccan situation fully before the cabinet to-day.

Minister of Marine Thomson announce-

ed his intention to ask parliament to build three battleships, each of 18,000 tons, which will be the largest French ships yet constructed.

IT LOOKS SERIOUS.

Anthracite Miners' Demands Por-tend a Struggle. New York, N.Y., Feb. 23.-The full scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America met in this city

Workers of America met in this city to-night to consider the demands the anthracite miners are to make to the committee of operators appointed at the recent conference.

It was intended that President Mitchell should at once notify the operators that a meeting with them was desired. His action, therefore, in first calling a meeting of the scale committee has given rise to-night to reports that the miners' demands are such as to make situation a grave one. It was stated that the full committee endorsed the demands of the miners' committee of seven, and it was declared that the anthracite workers will stand by the demands and suggestions.

PLACARDS FOR FUNDS
MEANING MAY BE DEEP

London, Feb. 24.—The Tribune's Tientsin correspondent says the placards which have aroused the apprehensions of foreigners here are appeals for "subscriptions to a patriotic fund to relieve the Boxer indemnity. It is supposed that the fund may be capable of use for other ends."

FIERCE FIRE IN MINE. Steubenville O., Feb. 22.—A fierce fire resulting from a black damp explosion, to day, is burning in the No. 2 mine of the Western & Lake Eric Coal Mining Company at Dillonvale. About 500 men are out of work. The mine is being flooded.

It is feared that several men who usually go to work after midnight have become victims of the explosion.

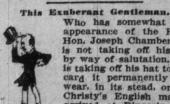
THE WISEST OF ALL THE BLACKBIRDS. The Don Valley Nature Study Club is still discussing the strange blackbird that has lived in the neighborhood all this winter. To the simple people of the Valley a thing of this kind is a matter of of the Valley a thing of this kind is a matter of concern. They have talked it over a great deal, one with another, and this one now with that one, and next with a third, until, by reason of much threshing out among them all, some one of them comes to have the view that best expresses the common opinion and gives utterance to it; and once it is delivered it is the view of all. Mr. Tedikal Armstrong when cutting ice on the river the other day seemed to express the common view in these months.

"What I hold is this: That if this blackbird is, as I think he is, the wisest of all the race of black-birds, and if. by his wisdom he kens things ahead, that he, indeed, knew by signs that he could read that this winter was to be a mild one, as it has been, then, surely is it wise for us to watch and study these things for our guidance hereafter. If we can come to know that a blackbird is a sign of the weather we have, like the man who among our fathers first coming to the Doa, found a way to fall a tree on a hill side up the slope, even if leaning toward the river, we have, I say, in the same way, enlarged lead an even life in this valley. For the things tha London, Feb. 23.—The report of the the weather is one of them, and a blackhird going a Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—A strike of 200,000 farmers, composing the American Society of Equity, an organization with headquarters in Indianapolis, has been called for March 1, it is all nounced to-day.

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London, Feb. 23.—The report of the strange way is another. To me, then, the bird is a sign, and worthy of every care; so that, may be, he will come another year with a like warning. For if we get a sign of this kind and follow it, a wise man will some one clse may burn after he is gone. It would, if this be so, be the sin of all sins to hurt this, the wisest of all blackbirds."

ST. IAN.



This Exuberant Gentleman.

Who has somewhat the appearance of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, is not taking off his hat by way of salutation. He is taking off his hat to discard it permanently and wear. In its stead, one of Christy's English makearrived at Dinsen's, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, yesterday.

CONTINUED MILD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 23.—
(8 p.m.)—With the exception of local showers in British Columbia, Alberta and New Ontario, the weather in Canada has been fair to-day. It is comparatively cold in Saskatchewan to-night, but elsewhere it is still unseasonably mild, except in Quehec and the Maritime Provinces, where temperatures are nearly average.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 36 below—14 below; Atlin, 16 below—8; Victoria 40—52; Vancouver, 36—52; Kamloops, 32—44; Calgary, 16—22; Gr'Appelle, 8—24; Winnipeg, 2 below—30; Parry Sound, 20—46; Toronto, 32—48; Ottawa 20—34; Montreal 18—40; Quebec, 14—28; St. John, 12—32; Halifax, 18—28.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and continued very mild

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.